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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JOSE MERINO-LOPEZ, ET AL.)
Application No.: 10/071,135)
Filed: February 6, 2002)
For: MEASUREMENT OF ADHERENCE)
BETWEEN A VEHICLE WHEEL AND)
THE ROADWAY)
Examiner: Steven D. Maki
Group Art Unit: 1733
January 20, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2005 to and including January 22, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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(Name of Attorney for Applicants)

Signature

January 20, 2006

Date of Signature

In response to the Office Action, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 3; and Remarks are presented starting on page 10.